Coir industries in Kerala

2019. SHRI V. GOPALASAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of workers presently employed by coir industries in Kerala ;

(b) whether any study has been conducted in the past, if so, the details thereof ;

(c) what is the average wage of coir worker ;

(d) how many co-operative societies are functioning in coir industry ; and

(e) whether Government propose to take any steps to prevent the decline of the coir industry, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) There are 3.83 lakhs workers (full time and part-time) in Coir Industry in Kerala as per the Census of Coir workers carried out by Government of Kerala.

(b) Yes, Sir. During 1988, a Census of Coir workers in Kerala has been conducted by Department of Economic and Statistics, Government of Kerala.

(c) Average monthly income of coir workers household from coir activities is Rs. 97.77.

(d) 485 Coir Societies are functioning in Kerala.

(e) Coir Board has initiated several steps to prevent the decline of coir industry. Government of India has been extending financial assistance for modernisation of coir industry to improve productivity both in co-operative and private sectors. Under the Cooperativisation Scheme, financial assistance is extended towards managerial subsidy, share capital assistance. The Scheme of assistance to brown fibre sector provides for sanction of financial assistance for establishment of Coir Units in the private sector. Kerala Government's Project for Integrated Coir Development has been approved. Coir Board has set up common facility centres to make available improved methods of bleaching and dyeing to small scale manufacturers.

Industrial Output of PSUs Referred to BIFR

2020. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARRYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the industrial output of Public Sector Units which have been referred to BIFR has been worsening due to various apprehensions ;

(b) whether Government have not taken any corrective steps to remove apprehensions and help the companies to raise its production target ; and

(c) what are the details of the Public Sector Undertakings that have been referred to BIFR so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) On the basis of performance of Central Public Sector Enterprises during 1991-92, 50 public sector enterprices have been identified as industrially sick and referred to BIFR for revival/rehabilitation etc. under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, 1985 as amended. BIFR have so far registered 44 Public Sector Enterprises for formulation of revival/rehabilitation packages. The physical performance data of the public sector enterprises for the year 1992-93 are under compilation for laying in Parliament during Budget Session.

Appointment of CMD in Scooters India Limited

2021. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not taken any action to appoint a